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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites and provides copies of the following art references:

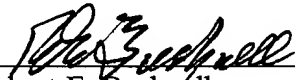
1. U.S. Patent No. 6,167,382 to Sparks *et al.*, entitled *DESIGN AND PRODUCTION OF PRINT ADVERTISING AND COMMERCIAL DISPLAY MATERIALS OVER THE INTERNET*, issued on December 26, 2000;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,026,416 to Kanerva *et al.*, entitled *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STORING, VIEWING, EDITING, AND PROCESSING ORDERED SECTIONS HAVING DIFFERENT FILE FORMATS*, issued on February 15, 2000;

3. U.S. Patent No. 5,930,810 to Farros *et al.*, entitled *PRINTING SYSTEM WITH PRE-DEFINED USER MODIFIABLE FORMS AND LOCAL AND REMOTE PRINTING*, issued on July 27, 1999;
4. U.S. Patent No. 6,064,838 to Maruta *et al.*, entitled *PRINTING SYSTEM THAT CAN IDENTIFY PRINTING COST BEFOREHAND*, issued on May 16, 2000;
5. U.S. Patent No. 6,085,206 to Domini *et al.*, entitled *METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VERIFYING ACCURACY OF SPELLING AND GRAMMATICAL COMPOSITION OF A DOCUMENT*, issued on July 4, 2000; and
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,963,641 to Crandall *et al.*, entitled *DEVICE AND METHOD FOR EXAMINING, VERIFYING, CORRECTING AND APPROVING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS PRIOR TO PRINTING, TRANSMISSION OR RECORDING*, issued on October 5, 1999.
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,349,648 to Handley, entitled *AUTOMATIC HIGH SPEED PUBLISHING SYSTEM*, issued on September 20, 1994;
8. U.S. Patent No. 5,459,826 to Archibald, entitled *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREPARING TEXT AND PICTORIAL MATERIALS FOR PRINTING USING PREDETERMINED CODING AND MERGING REGIMEN*, issued on October 17, 1995;
9. U.S. Patent No. 5,845,302 to Cyman Jr. *et al.*, entitled *METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING HIGH-QUALITY, HIGHLY-PERSONALIZED PRINTED DOCUMENTS*, issued on December 1, 1998.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

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